

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5568
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018

PROMOTION OF SANSKRIT

5568. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to promote Sanskrit language and its teaching from school education to research course in universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposed to establish National Centre for Sanskrit Teachers' Training; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented and the steps taken by the Government to promote the Language?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT**

(DR. SATYAPAL SINGH)

(a) & (b) The Government of India is promoting Sanskrit Language through three Deemed Universities under the administrative control of this Ministry, viz. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (RSKS), New Delhi, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (SLBSRSV), New Delhi and Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (RSV), Tirupati. RSKS imparts education in Sanskrit for different courses i.e. Prak Shastri (12th), Shastri (B.A.), Shiksha Shastri (B.Ed.), Shiksha Acharya (M.Ed.) & Vidyavaridhi (Ph.D.). RSV offers regular Sanskrit courses from Prak Shastri (Intermediate) to Acharya (M.A.) level including Research programmes i.e. M. Phil, Ph.D., D. Lit. SLBSRSV also runs several Sanskrit courses at Graduate, Post Graduate and Doctorate level and two new part time courses have been introduced for the stakeholders i.e. 1) Sanskrit Sambhashan Course; 2) Sanskrit Bhasha Patrikarita in SLBSRSV. Also, research work is being pursued in these three Deemed Universities viz. RSKS, New Delhi, SLBSRSV, New Delhi and RSV, Tirupati.

(c) & (d) No, Madam. There is no such proposal presently under consideration to establish National Centre for Sanskrit Teachers' Training.
